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SUBJECT: CHARGES AGAINST ORLOV AND POSSIBLE TRIAL OF
RUDENKO AND TIKHY

1. SEVERAL MAJOR PAPERS HAVE RUN STORY TODAY CITING MRS.
ORLOV AS REPORTING KGB OFFICERS AT LUBYANKA PRISON ON
JUNE 27 TOLD HER ORLOV HAS BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH "THE
DISSEMINATION OF FABRICATIONS DEFAMING THE SOVIET STATE."
(ART. 190).

2. PAPERS HAVE ALSO CARRIED REPORTS THAT RUDENKO AND TIKHY
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OF THE UKRAINIAN CSCE MONITORING GROUP WERE TO HAVE GONE ON
TRIAL TODAY, JUNE 28TH. UKRAINIAN/AMERICAN ACTIVIST GROUP
HERE GOT THROUGH A CALL TO GEN. PYOTR GRIGORENKO, WHO, AC-
CORDING TO THE GROUPS SPOKESMAN, SAID RUDENKO AND TIKHY ARE
BEING TRIED IN DRUZHKIVKA (DONETS REGION), GRIGORENKO
IS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TWO ARE
STILL UNKNOWN. (TRANSCRIPT OF PHONE CALL BEING POUCHED).

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY IS ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. DEPARTMENT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN AT NOON BRIEFING ON 28 JUNE GAVE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON ORLOV AND RUDENKO/TIKHY.

BEGIN QUOTE: WE HAVE SEEN THOSE STORIES BOTH ABOUT MR. ORLOV AND ALSO ABOUT THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE KIEV BRANCH OF THE HELSINKI GROUP. WE HAVE SEEN THOSE REPORTS AND ARE CONTINUING TO WATCH THE SITUATION. WE DO NOT HAVE FULL DETAILS YET BUT, AS WE HAVE SAID ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, WE ARE CONCERNED WITH THE SITUATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN ANY COUNTRY WHO ARE PURSUING THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, OR WHO ARE WORKING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. END QUOTE. VANCE

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